

Attorney Docket: Beiersdorf 696

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A ~~combination plaster comprising~~ consisting essentially of a nonadhesive metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven as backing material and a self-adhesive coating, said backing material being provided on at least one side with said self-adhesive coating.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Gombination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has either a basis weight of from 40 to 200 g/m², and/or or a thickness of from 0.1 to 0.6 mm, or both.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Gombination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has either an ultimate tensile strength elongation lengthwise of from 300 to 700% and/or or an ultimate tensile strength elongation crosswise of from 250 to 550%, or both.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Gombination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers of the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven have a diameter of from 3 to 50 μm .

5. (Currently amended) ~~Gombination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene is a copolymer of ethylene and an α -olefin having a carbon number from C₄ to C₁₀, the metallocene-polyethylene having a melt index of between 1 and 50 g/(10 min) and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Gombination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, wherein the self-adhesive coating consists of a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition based on either acrylate or en-rubber, or both.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Gombination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, wherein a reverse side of a metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has been given an anti-adhesive release-promoting treatment.

Attorney Docket: Beiersdorf 696

8. (Currently amended) ~~Combination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, which is in the form of one member selected from the group consisting of a rapid dressing, prefabricated surgical dressing, a roll plaster and a tape dressing.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Combination~~The plaster according to Claim 1, which is in the form of an adhesive tape.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Combination~~The plaster according to Claim 2, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has either a basis weight of from 60 to 120 g/m², and/or or a thickness of from 0.2 to 0.5 mm, or either.

11. (Currently amended) ~~Combination~~The plaster according to Claim 4, wherein the fibers of the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven have a diameter of from 10 to 25 μ m.

12. (Currently amended) A ~~combination~~The plaster comprising consisting essentially of a metallocene-polyethylene nonadhesive nonwoven backing material, said backing material having applied to at least one of its sides, a coating of self-adhesive, wherein the adhesive properties of said ~~combination~~ plaster are imparted thereto, by said self-adhesive coating.

13. (Newly presented) The plaster according to Claim 1, which is in the form of a prefabricated first-aid dressing.